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“Contracting activity” for DoD also means elements designated by the director of a defense agency which has been delegated contracting authority through its agency charter. DoD contracting activities are—

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- Defense Evaluation Support Activity
- Department of Defense Office of Dependents Schools
- Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
- Real Estate and Facilities Directorate, Washington Headquarters Services

ARMY

- Contract Support Agency
- Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition,
Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command
- Aviation and Missile Command
- Industrial Operations Command
- Communications-Electronics Command
- Troop Support Agency
- Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command
- Training and Doctrine Command
- Forces Command
- Health Services Command
- Military District of Washington
- U.S. Army, Europe
- National Guard Bureau
- Corps of Engineers
- Information Systems Command
- Medical Research and Development Command
- U.S. Army, Pacific
- Military Traffic Management Command
- Space and Strategic Defense Command
- Eighth U.S. Army
- Intelligence and Security Command
- U.S. Army, South
- Defense Supply Service-Washington
- Directorate of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications
and Computers, Office of the Secretary of the Army
- U.S. Army Special Operations Command

NAVY

- Deputy, Acquisition and Business Management, Office of the Assistant
Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition)
- Director, Procurement Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Research, Development, and Acquisition)
- Naval Air Systems Command
- Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command

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Naval Inventory Control Point
Naval Sea Systems Command
Naval Supply Systems Command
Office of Naval Research
Military Sealift Command
Strategic Systems Programs
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps
Marine Corps Systems Command
Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps

AIR FORCE

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Contracting)
Air Force Materiel Command
Air Combat Command
Air Mobility Command
Air Education and Training Command
Pacific Air Forces
United States Air Forces in Europe
Air Force Space Command

DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY

Office of the Deputy Director, Management

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

External Services, Defense Finance and Accounting Service

DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY

Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Office of Procurement

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

Office of the Executive Director, Contract Management
Office of the Executive Director, Contracting
Defense Supply Centers
Defense Personnel Support Center

NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY

Procurement and Contracting Office

DEFENSE SPECIAL WEAPONS AGENCY

Headquarters, Defense Special Weapons Agency

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Headquarters, National Security Agency

ON-SITE INSPECTION AGENCY

Acquisition Management Office

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BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Headquarters, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization

UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Headquarters, United States Special Operations Command

“Contracting officer's representative” means an individual designated and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.

“Departments and agencies,” as used in DFARS, means the military departments and the defense agencies. The military departments are the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force (the Marine Corps is a part of the Department of the Navy). The defense agencies are the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Defense Commissary Agency, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, the Defense Information Systems Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Defense Investigative Service, the Defense Logistics Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, the Defense Special Weapons Agency, the National Security Agency, the On-Site Inspection Agency, the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, and the United States Special Operations Command.

“Department of Defense (DoD),” as used in DFARS, means the Department of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies.

“Executive agency” means for DoD, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.

“Head of the agency,” means for DoD, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force. Subject to the direction of the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology), and the Director of Defense Procurement, the directors of the defense agencies have been delegated authority to act as head of the agency for their respective agencies (i.e., to perform functions under the FAR or DFARS reserved to a head of agency or agency head), except for such actions that by terms of statute, or any delegation, must be exercised within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

“Senior procurement executive,” means for DoD—

- Department of Defense (including the defense agencies)—Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology);
- Department of the Army—Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition);
- Department of the Navy—Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition);
- Department of the Air Force—Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition).

The directors of the defense agencies have been delegated authority to act as senior procurement executive for their respective agencies, except for such actions that by terms of statute, or any delegation, must be exercised by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology).